

**SAN DIEGO LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. NAME:
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS:
3. CURRENT ADDRESS (if different):
4. EMAIL ADDRESS:
5. TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):
6. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE LA RAZA LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION?

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

High School:
City and State:

College/University:
City and State:
Date of graduation:
Overall GPA:
Undergraduate degree(s):

Law School:
GPA:
Full-time or Part-time:
Year of original enrollment: (1L students are not eligible)
Expected Date of Graduation (Month/Year):
Other Degrees:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

7. Have you previously received a scholarship from SDLRLA Scholarship Fund? If yes, please provide the date and amount:

8. Have you applied for financial aid for the current school year? Yes _____ No _____

9. How have you financed (or plan to finance) your law school education? Please indicate:

_____ %: Loans
_____ %: Scholarships/Grants
_____ %: Self-employment
_____ %: Parental/spousal/family assistance
_____ %: Military/Government - (What percentage must you pay back, if any? _____)
_____ %: Other _____

10. How much do you expect to owe in loans or other repayable commitments upon completion of your law school education?

11. Are you currently employed? If yes, please list your employer's name, address, and telephone number:

Hours/week:

Monthly income:

12. Do you have an offer of employment following your completion of law school? If yes, please state the name of your future employer and your anticipated monthly salary:

13. Do you anticipate having any other source of financial support while attending law school? Will the costs of attending law school be defrayed by any other source? If yes to either question, please describe:

14. What is your marital status? If married, please list your partner's occupation and annual income:

15. Do you have dependent children? If yes, please list the number and age of your child(ren):

16. Do you have any other sources of income or assets? If yes, please explain:

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please answer the following questions about yourself. Attach your answers to the application. Limit your answers to two (2) pages, 12 point-font, double spaced.

1. Tell us about yourself. For example: Where were you born? Where did you grow up? Describe any hardships that you have overcome.
2. Describe your contributions to the Latino/a or Spanish-speaking community which may include, but is not limited to, extra-curricular activities or community service.
3. Why do you want to become a lawyer?
4. Why should SDLRLA Scholarship Fund award you a scholarship?
5. Anything else you would like the committee to know about you.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

If you are selected to receive a scholarship, what would you like the Gala Dinner attendees to know about you, and how will the scholarship support your professional goals? Your response should be approximately five sentences. Your submission may appear in the Gala printed program, may be read during the Gala Dinner, and may appear on social media sites related to SDLRLA Scholarship Fund.

Below is a sample biographical statement:

Ms. Ramirez grew up in San Diego, California. She was raised by her hard-working mother, who sometimes relied on public assistance for support. Her recommender was impressed with Ms. Ramirez’s overall character, integrity, leadership and community service, and concluded that Ms. Ramirez possesses the talent to become an excellent trial lawyer in the future. Ms. Ramirez intends to practice criminal and family law to help families navigate through the complex and intimidating legal system.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information and all documents attached hereto are true and accurate.

Signature

Date

AGREEMENT/WAIVER

I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, SDLRLA Scholarship Fund may use my name, image, background information, and excerpts from my personal statement and brief biographical statement in its printed materials, website, or Facebook page for purposes of promoting its activities.

Signature

Date

COMMITMENT

I recognize that financial resources to assist students attending law school are limited. THEREFORE, I AGREE that, when I become financially able, I will make a good faith effort to support the goals of San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association Scholarship Fund by making contribution(s) to help ease the financial burden of future law students who have contributed to advancing the Latino/a community.

Signature

Date

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Current resume
2. Current copy of law school transcript
3. Letter of Good Standing from law school
4. Letter of Recommendation (highly recommended)

Completed applications and materials must be e-mailed as a single PDF to sdlrlafund@gmail.com on or before September 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Make the subject line of your email first and last name – Scholarship Application (i.e., Jose Castillo – Scholarship Application). If you have any questions, please use the subject line first and last name – scholarship question and send to Jose Castillo at jose.scher.castillo@gmail.com or Eran Bermudez at eranbermudez@gmail.com

CHECKLIST: ARE THESE ITEMS ATTACHED/INCLUDED?

- Complete application with all signatures
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- Law School Transcript
- Letter of Good Standing
- Letter of Recommendation (highly recommended)

Applications must be received on or before September 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Good Luck!